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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM CEAUSESCU TO THE PRESIDENT ON EXPORT
CONTROLS

1. ON JULY 19 AMBASSADOR NICOLAE DELIVERED A LETTER
(WITH TRANSLATION) DATED JUNE 28 FROM PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU
TO PRESIDENT CARTER WHICH RESPONDS TO THE PRESIDENT'S
LETTER ON THE SUBJECT OF EXPORT CONTROLS DATED APRIL 22.
WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT ANY FURTHER WRITTEN RESPONSE TO
CEAUSESCU IS CALLED FOR BUT THE AMBASSADOR, IN THE COURSE
OF HIS NEXT MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI, SHOULD
ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE LETTER AND CONFIRM OUR DETER-
MINATION TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESSING OF EXPORT LICENSES TO
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THE FURTHEST EXTENT POSSIBLE.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF ROMANIAN TRANSLATION. "IT WAS WITH GREAT
PLEASURE THAT I RECEIVED YOUR PERSONAL LETTER WITH
REGARD TO EXPORT LICENSES AND THE GROWTH OF OUR BILATERAL
TRADE EXCHANGES AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN GENERAL, IN
THE SPIRIT OF OUR DIALOGUE DURING MY VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

I AM GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR THE ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE MATTER OF ISSUING LICENSES FOR THE EXPORT OF AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY TO ROMANIA. AT THE SAME TIME, I AM MOST APPRECIATIVE OF

YOUR ASSURANCES AS TO THE CONTINUED POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN THAT REGARD, AND ALSO OF THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE ASKED THE US GOVERNMENT AGENCIES INVOLVED TO EXPEDITE RELEVANT PROCEDURES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

I DO HOPE THAT YOUR ADMINISTRATION WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE AND DIVERSIFY THE COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES IN THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, TECHNOLOGICAL, SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL AND OTHER FIELDS OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

AS FOR US, WE ARE ATTACHING GREAT SIGNIFICANCE TO THE CONSTRUCTIVE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES, AND WE ARE DETERMINED TO DO OUR UTMOST IN ORDER TO SEE THAT EVERYTHING WE HAVE AGREED TOGETHER IS CARRIED INTO EFFECT, BEING CONVINCED THAT THIS IS IN THE INTEREST OF BOTH OUR PEOPLES AND OF THE CAUSE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING.

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY IN ORDER TO CONVEY, IN MY OWN NAME AND ON BEHALF OF MY WIFE ELENA, OUR BEST PERSONAL WISHES
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OF PERSONAL WELL-BEING AND HAPPINESS TO YOU AND TO YOUR WIFE ROSALYNN, TOGETHER WITH OUR DESIRE TO SEE YOU BOTH IN ROMANIA.

END TEXT.

CHRISTOPHER

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